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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President McKay at 4:00 p.m. A quorum present—39:

| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
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| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
| Brown-Waite | Dyer | Lawson | Sebesta |
| Burt | Garcia | Lee | Silver |
| Campbell | Geller | Meek | Smith |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Sullivan |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | Webster |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |

Excused: Senator Miller; Senator Smith at 5:00 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles Pettis, Pastor, Fresh Fire Worship Center, Tallahassee:

Our gracious heavenly Father, we thank you for this day which you have created for us to enjoy as well as conduct the business of our state. We humbly acknowledge that "Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory both now and forevermore." We thank you Father, for our state and our nation. We pray that your blessing of wisdom and knowledge rest upon our national leaders as well as those that have responded to the call of official duty in this Senate by their friends, colleagues and neighbors.

We pray that the vital decisions and business that will take place in this chamber today and hereafter will carry with it the blessings of you, our eternal God. We pray that each vote cast today will be a vote for the betterment of the people of our great state; that it will not be a vote that would represent prejudice, greed or immorality, but a vote for character, family values and equality.

We acknowledge the awesome responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of those that will make these decisions, therefore we pray for their strength, courage, boldness and determination to do that which is right, proper and good. We trust in you, our God, knowing that your eyes run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show yourself strong in those whose hearts are perfect toward you.

And, now Father, we ask that you would touch Senator Miller's daughter, LéJean Miller. She is seriously ill. We know that you are in control of all things. We ask, God, that you minister to her greatly in her illness.

We also pray, Father, for Senator Smith's Dad who is critically ill and we put him into your hands, believing that you are God enough to change those things that seem so imminent to man. Now Father, we commit this day and its affairs, along with our lives, to your perfect will. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Nadia Nikolic of Sarasota, Aaron Irving of Leesburg and Christina Petrillo of Bradenton, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Daniel Maico of Gainesville sponsored by Senator Smith, as doctor of the day. Dr. Maico specializes in Gastroenterology.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Lee, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 906** was withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar; and **SB 1092** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations; and referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Horne, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for CS for SB 446** which has been reported favorably by the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services with committee substitute, was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and the committee substitute recommended by the subcommittee will be shown as offered by the Committee on Appropriations; and **CS for CS for SB 1180** which has been reported favorably by the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education with committee substitute, was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and the committee substitute recommended by the subcommittee will be shown as offered by the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATOR

The President introduced former Senator Howard C. Forman who was present in the chamber.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator King-

By Senator King-

SR 2052—A resolution recognizing March 22, 2001, as "St. Johns County Day" in Tallahassee.

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1565, Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles founded St. Augustine, the oldest continuously occupied European settlement in the United States, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is the site for Fort Mose, established by Spaniards and former African slaves in 1738, the first free black fort and settlement in North America, and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 1821, St. Johns County, named for the St. Johns River, became one of Florida's first two counties by ordinance proclaimed by Major General Andrew Jackson, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County encompasses 609 square miles, from the many miles of beautiful beaches to the scenic Bartram Trail Highway that runs along the St. Johns River, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is a popular tourist destination, hosting more than 2 million visitors each year to the historic City of St. Augustine, St. Augustine Beach, and its other communities, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is one of the nation's most recognized golf destinations and is home to the World Golf Hall of Fame, the PGA Tour's annual Players Championship, and the Senior PGA Tour's Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf, played at the World Golf Village, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is also home to the Association of Tennis Players Tour, headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a critical component of the economy of St. Johns County, with its 149 farms on 49,631 agricultural acres comprising more than 12.7 percent of all the lands in the county and producing more than \$46 million in revenue annually, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes St. Johns County for its rich history and cultural diversity, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 22, 2001, be recognized as "St. Johns County Day" in Tallahassee.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator King, **SR 2052** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator King introduced dignitaries from St. Johns County who were present in the gallery.

On motion by Senator King-

By Senator King-

SR 2078—A resolution recognizing and commemorating the lifetime accomplishments of Chris J. Kalfas.

WHEREAS, Chris J. Kalfas was born on August 31, 1929, in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, but soon thereafter moved with his family to Tallahassee, and

WHEREAS, Chris Kalfas attended the Leon County public schools where he was a star member of the Leon High School track and football teams, holding the record in the 100-yard dash, and

WHEREAS, Chris Kalfas attended and graduated from The Florida State University where he was lineman on Florida State's first two football teams in 1947 and 1948, and

WHEREAS, Chris continued to be an enthusiastic FSU supporter for the rest of his life, providing scores of young people with loans and scholarships to attend his Alma Mater, and becoming one of the first members and organizers of the Golden Chiefs whose members individually contribute \$10,000 or more annually to the FSU football program, and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Florida State in 1951, Chris Kalfas entered the family business, becoming the manager of The Silver Slipper, which his father Jimmy had established in 1938, and which he was to guide with great success through good times and bad for nearly 50 years, and

WHEREAS, "Daddy Chris," as he came to be known to governors, legislators, business leaders, lobbyists, and just regular Tallahassee "folk" alike over the decades always treated people as if they were one of his family, and

WHEREAS, "Daddy Chris," who was never judgmental, had a gift for putting people at ease and a smile on their faces, thereby creating a Cheers mentality among his loyal, long-time customers as well as the "walk-ins," and

WHEREAS, The Slipper continued to grow from its original "digs" on South Monroe Street into a multi-faceted restaurant business located on its own street that was appropriately designated by the Mayor and the City Commission as Silver Slipper Lane, and

WHEREAS, "Daddy Chris" was a Shriner and a member of numerous civic and professional organizations, including the Florida Restaurant Association of which he was an organizing member and the Governor's Council on Tourism, and

WHEREAS, Chris Kalfas was an ardent fisherman and golfer whose chief passion his entire life was operating The Slipper, a Tallahassee Institution that is regularly ranked among Florida's top 200 restaurants and in 1997 was named one of Florida's top 20 restaurants by Florida Trend magazine, and

WHEREAS, there has been established the Chris J. Kalfas Memorial Scholarship Fund in the Department of Hospitality Administration of the College of Business at The Florida State University to evidence the life-long love and loyalty that "Daddy Chris" gave to his Alma Mater, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate recognizes and commemorates the lifetime accomplishments of Chris J. Kalfas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Chris J. Kalfas as a tangible token of the esteem held by the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator King, **SR 2078** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator King introduced members of the Kalfas family who were present in the gallery.

At the request of Senator Dyer-

By Senator Dyer-

SR 2154—A resolution recognizing "Relay for Life Days" in the City of Altamonte Springs.

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has asked the citizens of the City of Altamonte Springs to join in its "Relay for Life" scheduled for March 23-24, 2001, at Lake Brantley High School, in a communitywide exhibit of caring in which funds will be realized for transportation, durable medical equipment, and other needs of victims of cancer, and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is opened amid the cheers and encouragement of onlookers as survivors walk or run the emotion-laden first lap, thus setting the tone and emphasizing the significance of the event, and

WHEREAS, after this dramatic beginning, the Relay for Life continues as participants form teams and take 30-minute to 2-hour shifts on the track, and

WHEREAS, in an impressive ceremony that honors cancer survivors and calls to remembrance those who have lost the battle against this dread disease that is no respecter of persons, luminaries are lighted and left burning throughout the night as a visual reminder of the importance of the contributions being made by all who take part in any way in the Relay for Life, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the heroic efforts of all those who participate in the Relay for Life be recognized and honored, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate pauses in its deliberations to recognize "Relay for Life Days" in the City of Altamonte Springs on March 23-24, 2001, and to applaud the efforts of all who take part in this event of support for those who have been in any way touched by cancer.

-SR 2154 was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prevention and amelioration of learning problems and learning disabilities in young children; authorizing a 3-year demonstration program to be called Learning Gateway; creating a steering committee; providing for membership and appointment of steering committee members; establishing duties of the steering committee; authorizing demonstration projects in three counties; authorizing designated agencies to share confidential information with Learning Gateway programs; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; providing access to student records by Learning Gateway programs and the Learning Gateway steering committee; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

-as amended March 21 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Pruitt, **CS for SB 1018** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-35

| Mr. President | Crist | Klein | Sanderson |
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| Bronson | Dawson | Laurent | Saunders |
| Brown-Waite | Diaz de la Portilla | Lawson | Sebesta |
| Burt | Dyer | Meek | Silver |
| Campbell | Geller | Mitchell | Smith |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Clary | Horne | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Constantine | Jones | Pruitt | Webster |
| Cowin | King | Rossin | |
| Nays—None | | | |

CS for CS for SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal rehabilitation; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; redesignating the area of program services within the Department of Corrections as program, transition, and postrelease services; amending s. 397.333, F.S.; revising the qualifications for members appointed to the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council; providing additional duties of the council; amending s. 944.026, F.S.; requiring the department to designate a certain number of beds to be used for transition assistance; expanding the types of offenders who are eligible for nonsecure community-based residential drug treatment; amending s. 944.473, F.S.; requiring certain inmates to participate in substance-abuse treatment; providing criteria for program participation; creating s. 944.4731, F.S.; creating the Addiction-Recovery Supervision Program Act; providing criteria for program participation; requiring the department to contract with faith-based groups and private organizations to operate substance-abuse-transition housing programs; providing program requirements; requiring prerelease screening; providing requirements for offenders who participate in the program; amending s. 944.702, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to support services for inmates who abuse substances; amending ss. 944.703, 944.704, F.S., relating to transition assistance for inmates; requiring that inmates who abuse substances receive priority assistance; providing for transition-assistance specialists at institutions; creating s. 944.7031, F.S.; providing for inmates released from private correctional facilities to be eligible for the same transition-assistance services that are provided to inmates in state correctional facilities; requiring that such inmates be given access to placement consideration in substance-abuse-transition housing programs, including programs that have a faith-based component; amending ss. 944.705, 944.706, 944.707, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract with faith-based service groups for release-assistance programs and postrelease services; amending s. 944.803, F.S.; providing additional requirements for faithbased programs for inmates; requiring the department to assign chaplains to certain community correctional centers; amending s. 945.091, F.S.; authorizing an inmate to participate in faith-based service groups; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; providing revocation process for offenders on addiction-recovery supervision; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; providing that specified offenders are eligible for certain pretrial intervention programs; providing requirements for a defendant to be designated as eligible for a pretrial intervention program; amending s. 951.10, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the leasing of prisoners; requiring the Department of Corrections to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the implementation of the act; requiring the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to report to the Legislature on intervention and treatment strategies for persons convicted of prostitution; requiring inmates to complete a course on job readiness and life management before release; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 21 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Villalobos, **CS for CS for SB 912** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-36

| Mr. President | Crist | King | Rossin |
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| Bronson | Dawson | Klein | Sanderson |
| Brown-Waite | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
| Burt | Dyer | Lawson | Sebesta |
| Campbell | Garcia | Meek | Silver |
| Carlton | Geller | Mitchell | Smith |
| Clary | Holzendorf | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Constantine | Horne | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Cowin | Jones | Pruitt | Webster |
| Nays—None | | | |

CS for SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer collection practices; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; prohibiting certain communications with a debtor who is represented by an attorney; prohibiting the causing of charges to be made to a debtor; amending s. 559.77, F.S.; revising civil remedies for engaging in prohibited collection practices; providing for damages in class actions; prescribing circumstances under which liability does not attach; providing a limitation on bringing an action for a remedy for unlawful collection practices; providing for application of federal precedent regarding corresponding federal laws; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 21 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Laurent, **CS for SB 94** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

| Mr. President | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
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| Bronson | Dyer | Lawson | Sebesta |
| Brown-Waite | Garcia | Lee | Silver |
| Burt | Geller | Meek | Smith |
| Campbell | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Villalobos |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Wasserman Schultz |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Webster |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |
| Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson | |
| Nays—None | | | |

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred compensation programs for government employees; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; redefining the term "employee," for purposes of participation in such programs, to include employees of constitutional county officers; prescribing duties of constitutional county officers with respect to their employees; providing for negotiation of a joint deferred compensation program for certain local employees currently eligible for participation in such programs and employees of constitutional county officers; providing for funding costs of the deferred compensation plan; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 21 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Pruitt, **SB 304** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

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| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
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| Burt | Garcia | Lee | Silver |
| Campbell | Geller | Meek | Smith |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Villalobos |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Wasserman Schultz |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Webster |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |
| Nays—None | | | |

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school emergency preparedness; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to adopt rules for emergency drills which must be followed by each district school board; providing an effective date.

-was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Dawson, **SB 410** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-38

| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
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| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
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| Burt | Garcia | Lee | Silver |
| Campbell | Geller | Meek | Smith |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Villalobos |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Wasserman Schultz |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Webster |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |
| Nays-None | | | |
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CS for CS for SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of water resources; amending ss. 125.568, 166.048, 255.259, 335.167, 373.185, F.S.; redefining the term "Xeriscape"; prohibiting certain restrictions on the practice of Xeriscape or the construction of irrigation wells; amending s. 373.62, F.S.; providing for the operation and maintenance of rain sensor devices; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting homeowners' associations from restricting the practice of Xeriscape or the construction of irrigation wells; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 21 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Brown-Waite, **CS for CS for SB 126** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-39

| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
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| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
| Brown-Waite | Dyer | Lawson | Sebesta |
| Burt | Garcia | Lee | Silver |
| Campbell | Geller | Meek | Smith |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Sullivan |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | Webster |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |
| Nays—None | | | |

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.40, F.S.; limiting the amount of pay certain employees of district school systems may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; providing conditions on the use of sick leave; amending s.

231.481, F.S.; limiting the amount of pay certain employees of district school systems may earn for unused vacation leave upon termination of employment; amending s. 240.343, F.S.; limiting the amount of pay certain employees of community college districts may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; providing conditions on the use of sick leave; providing for payment to the employee's beneficiary under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 21 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Sullivan, **SB 708** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-30

| Mr. President | Cowin | Latvala | Sebesta |
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| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Silver |
| Brown-Waite | Garcia | Lee | Smith |
| Burt | Geller | Peaden | Sullivan |
| Campbell | Holzendorf | Pruitt | Villalobos |
| Carlton | Horne | Rossin | Webster |
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| Constantine | King | Saunders | |
| Nays—9 | | | |
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| Dawson | Lawson | Mitchell | Wasserman Schultz |
| Dyer | | | |

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay-Jones, Rossin, Silver

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to demineralization concentrate; amending s. 403.0882, F.S.; reorganizing and clarifying the section; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into rulemaking; creating a technical advisory committee to assist in rule development; providing permitting requirements relating to failure of toxicity tests due to naturally occurring constituents; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; providing an exemption allowing demineralization concentrate mixing zones in Outstanding Florida Waters with specific requirements; providing an effective date.

-was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bronson, ${\bf SB~536}$ was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-37

| Mr. President | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Sebesta |
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| Bronson | Dyer | Lawson | Silver |
| Brown-Waite | Garcia | Lee | Smith |
| Burt | Geller | Meek | Sullivan |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Villalobos |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Wasserman Schultz |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Webster |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | |
| Crist | Klein | Sanderson | |
| Dawson | Latvala | Saunders | |
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Nays-None

Vote after roll call:

Yea-Rossin

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacancies in office; amending s. 114.01, F.S.; defining the term "qualify for office" for purposes of determining whether a vacancy has occurred; amending s. 114.04, F.S.; describing an ad interim term of office; requiring certain persons appointed to office to be United States citizens and residents of the state; amending s. 114.05, F.S.; requiring all officials making appointments that are subject to Senate confirmation to follow certain procedures; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; providing for filling certain vacancies on the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 21 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Posey, **SB 1058** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-39

| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
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| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
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| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Sullivan |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | Webster |
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SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.564, F.S.; providing an exemption from civil or criminal liability for the sale of imitation controlled substances by law enforcement officers and other persons acting at their direction; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Klein, **SB 272** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-39

| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
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| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
| Brown-Waite | Dyer | Lawson | Sebesta |
| Burt | Garcia | Lee | Silver |
| Campbell | Geller | Meek | Smith |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Sullivan |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | Webster |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |
| Nays—None | | | |
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SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage guaranty insurance; amending ss. 624.408, 635.042, F.S.; revising minimum surplus requirements for mortgage guaranty insurers; revising limits on total liability and exposure to losses for such insurers; requiring mortgage guaranty insurers to include certain information in audited financial reports required pursuant to s. 624.424(8); authorizing the Department of Insurance to take certain actions against a mortgage guaranty insurer that is not in compliance; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Horne, **SB 218** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-39

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| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
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| Burt | Garcia | Lee | Silver |
| Campbell | Geller | Meek | Smith |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Sullivan |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | Webster |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |
| Nays—None | | | |

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 166.411, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to exercise the power of eminent domain for public school purposes; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Silver, **SB 130** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-39

| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
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| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
| Brown-Waite | Dyer | Lawson | Sebesta |
| Burt | Garcia | Lee | Silver |
| Campbell | Geller | Meek | Smith |
| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Sullivan |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | Webster |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |
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Nays-None

CS for SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; exempting an applicant for a license as a customer representative from examination requirements under certain conditions; exempting an applicant for a license as an adjuster from examination requirements under certain conditions; providing an effective date

-was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Laurent, **CS for SB 806** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

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Yeas—39

| Mr. President | Dawson | Latvala | Sanderson |
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| Bronson | Diaz de la Portilla | Laurent | Saunders |
| Brown-Waite | Dyer | Lawson | Sebesta |
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| Carlton | Holzendorf | Mitchell | Sullivan |
| Clary | Horne | Peaden | Villalobos |
| Constantine | Jones | Posey | Wasserman Schultz |
| Cowin | King | Pruitt | Webster |
| Crist | Klein | Rossin | |
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Nays—None

On motion by Senator Campbell, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 141** was withdrawn from the Committee on Children and Families.

On motion by Senator Campbell, by two-thirds vote—

CS for HB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending ss. 39.703, 39.802, 39.806, and 39.811, F.S., relating to the petition and grounds for terminating parental rights and powers of disposition; removing authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a petition for adoption; prohibiting filing such petition until the order terminating parental rights is final; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising definitions; defining "adoption entity," "legal custody," "parent," and "relative"; creating s. 63.037, F.S.; providing exemptions from certain provisions of ch. 63, F.S., for adoption proceedings initiated under ch. 39, F.S.; creating s. 63.039, F.S.; providing duties of an adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; providing sanctions and an award of attorney's fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to grandparent's right to adopt; amending s. 63.0427, F.S.; allowing biological relatives to have communication or contact with an adoptive child under certain conditions; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing for placement of a minor pending adoption; specifying the jurisdiction of the court over

a minor placed for adoption; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; specifying additional persons who must consent to an adoption, execute an affidavit of nonpaternity, or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing for form and content of affidavit of nonpaternity; providing for notice of the right to select a witness; providing a form for waiver of venue; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising requirements and form for executing a consent to an adoption; making such requirements applicable to affidavit of nonpaternity; providing a revocation period and requirements for withdrawing consent; providing additional disclosure requirements; revising requisite history form to include social history; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; specifying information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to adopt a minor and to the parents; creating s. 63.087, F.S.; requiring that a separate proceeding be conducted by the court to determine whether a parent's parental rights should be terminated; providing for rules, jurisdiction, and venue for such proceedings; providing requirements for the petition and hearing; requiring notification to grandparents; creating s. 63.088, F.S.; providing diligent search and court inquiry requirements for identifying and locating a person who is required to consent to an adoption or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing notice requirements including notice by constructive service; providing that failure to respond or appear constitutes grounds to terminate parental rights pending adoption; creating s. 63.089, F.S.; providing hearing procedures for proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption; specifying grounds upon which parental rights may be terminated; providing for finding of abandonment; providing for dismissal of petition procedures; providing for postjudgment relief; providing for confidentiality of records; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; providing requirements in an at-risk placement before termination of parental rights; prohibiting placement of minors in homes with certain criminal offenders; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising fee requirements to provide for allowable and prohibited fees and costs; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a petition for adoption; providing requirements for prior approval of fees and costs; revising requirements for declaratory statement as to adoption contract; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; revising requirements for form and content of a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; revising the time requirements for hearing a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; revising requirements for affidavit of expenses and receipts; requiring separate court order approving fees, costs, and expenses; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a judgment terminating parental rights pending adoption is voidable; providing for an evidentiary hearing to determine the minor's placement following a motion to void such a judgment; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to confidential records of adoption proceedings; amending s. 63.165, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services maintain certain information in the state registry of adoption information for a specified period; amending s. 63.202, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to agencies authorized to place minors for adoption; amending s. 63.207, F.S.; revising provisions that limit the placement of a minor in another state for adoption; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibitions and penalties with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.219, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to sanctions; creating s. 63.2325, F.S.; providing conditions for revocation of a consent to adoption or withdrawal of an affidavit of nonpaternity; amending ss. 984.03 and 985.03, F.S.; conforming cross references; repealing s. 63.072, F.S., relating to persons who may waive required consent to an adoption; requiring that a petition for adoption be governed by the law in effect at the time the petition is filed; providing for severability; creating s. 395.1024, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to adopt protocol for staff concerning adoption; creating s. 383.310, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to adopt protocol for staff concerning adoption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 138** as amended and by two-thirds vote read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Campbell, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 141** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-30

| Mr. President | Carlton | Diaz de la Portilla | Horne |
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| Bronson | Clary | Dyer | Jones |
| Brown-Waite | Constantine | Garcia | Klein |
| Burt | Cowin | Geller | Latvala |
| Campbell | Dawson | Holzendorf | Laurent |

| Lawson | Mitchell | Saunders | Silver |
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| Lee | Peaden | Sebesta | Sullivan |
| Meek | Rossin | | |
| Nays—8 | | | |
| Crist | Posey | Sanderson | Wasserman Schultz |
| King | Pruitt | Villalobos | Webster |

COMMUNICATION

I was excused from session at 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2001. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted yea on **CS for HB 141**.

Rod Smith, 5th District

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Sebesta, by two-thirds vote **SB 1900** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Brown-Waite, by two-thirds vote **SB 246** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends the following pass: SB 330, SB 462 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: CS for SB 866 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: CS for SB 350

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 316, CS for SB 658, SB 660, SB 814

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 1292 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 634 with 2 amendments, SB 666 with 2 amendments, SB 672

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: CS for SB 388

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: $SB\ 1170$

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 848, SB 868 with 2 amendments, SB 1010 with 2 amendments

The bills were referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference. The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: $SB\ 766$

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 982

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services recommends the following pass: SB 1266

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1130 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 302 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 414, SB 692 with 1 amendment

The bills were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 362, SB 702 with 1 amendment

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 418, CS for SB 772, CS for SB 1026

The bills were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1094 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends the following pass: SB 150, CS for SB 178 with 1 amendment, SB 210, SB 844 with 1 amendment, SB 1564

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: CS for SB 836 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: $\,$ CS for SB 442

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: $\,$ SB 168, SB 992, SB 1210

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 336 and 190

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 296, SB 906

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 416, SB 688, SB 828

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 786

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 924

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1016

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children and Families under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 1526 and 314

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 668

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1012, SB 1172

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1260, SB 1398

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 158

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the original reference.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 840, SB 962

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1208

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 856

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1136

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 208

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1356

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 778, SB 886

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 342

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 746, CS for SB 1180

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 446, SB 682

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

STATUTORY REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE RULES BY THE SENATE

PRESIDENT'S REFERENCE

March 8, 2001

Pursuant to s. 597.004(2)(b), F.S., the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Aquaculture Best Management Practices Rule 5L-3 F.A.C., and referenced Manual, adopted October 4, 2000, is referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services for review and report to the Senate prior to the end of the 2001 regular session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Honorable John McKay President, The Florida Senate

March 22, 2001

Dear President McKay:

As chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, I report that the Committee did review and accept without recommenda-

tion for modification the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Aquaculture Best Management Practices Rule 5L-3 F.A.C., and referenced Manual, adopted October 4, 2000, pursuant to Section 597.004 (2)(b), F.S., at its meeting of March 14, 2001.

Sincerely, Steven A. Geller, Chairman Senate Agriculture and Consumer Services Committee

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Brown-Waite—

CS for SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00695, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone within a described area of Hernando County or of Hernando County and the City of Brooksville jointly; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Wasserman Schultz and Geller—

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating ss. 627.64191, 627.65741, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurance policies to comply with decisions of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with respect to exclusions that violate Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended; requiring the Department of Insurance to make such determination when approving policy forms; amending ss. 627.6699, 641.31, F.S.; requiring standard and basic health benefit plans issued by small employer carriers and health maintenance contracts to comply with decisions of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with respect to exclusions that violate Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended; requiring the Department of Insurance to make such determination when approving policy forms; providing for application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 208-A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 501.202, F.S.; revising rules of construction to provide date of applicability for conforming state consumer protection and enforcement with federal law; amending s. 501.203, F.S.; including business or commercial entity within the definition of the term "consumer" for purposes of ch. 501, F.S.; incorporating revisions to applicable regulations; amending s. 501.204, F.S.; incorporating interpretations relating to the Federal Trade Commission Act; amending s. 501.207, F.S.; authorizing an action on behalf of a governmental entity for damages caused by a violation of part II of ch. 501, F.S.; amending s. 501.2075, F.S.; providing for waiver of civil penalties if restitution is made for actual damages to a governmental entity; repealing s. 501.2091, F.S., relating to an authorization for a stay of proceedings pending trial by a party to an action under part II of ch. 501, F.S.; amending s. 501.211, F.S.; providing for the recovery of actual damages on the part of a person who suffers a loss as a result of a violation of part II of ch. 501, F.S.; amending s. 501.212, F.S.; providing that an exemption from regulation under part II of ch. 501, F.S., applies to activities regulated under laws administered by the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Carlton—

CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine biotechnology research, training, and industry development; establishing the Florida Marine Biotechnology Research, Training, and Development Program; providing legislative intent; providing program focus and long-term goals; providing for administration of the program; requiring ap-

pointment of a steering committee; providing duties of the steering committee; providing an appropriation; providing for disbursement of funds; providing that ch. 287, F.S., applies to this act; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; providing for rules; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Constantine and Clary—

CS for SB's 336 and 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; authorizing water well contractors to install, repair, or modify specified equipment in accordance with the code; amending s. 489.509, F.S.; transferring specified licensing fees from the Department of Education to the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 553.415, F.S.; authorizing districts to charge inspection fees; authorizing approved inspection entities to conduct inspections of factory-built school buildings while they are under construction; delaying the deadline for inspecting factory-built buildings currently in use; amending ss. 553.505, 553.507, F.S.; conforming crossreferences; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; providing for the uniform implementation of parts of the residential swimming pool safety act; defining the term "specific needs" for purposes of selection from available codes; providing a process for the approval of technical amendments to the code; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules governing the status of construction projects on the date the Florida Building Code takes effect; exempting specified buildings from the windimpact-resistance standards of the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; requiring the commission to issue specified declaratory statements; providing for hearings; providing for rules for plan review of prototype buildings; authorizing the commission to produce a commentary to accompany the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring the code to establish standards for preliminary construction; amending s. 553.841, F.S.; providing guidelines and funding for the Building Code Training Program; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; providing methods for local and statewide approval of products, methods, and systems of construction; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 553.895, F.S.; exempting specified spaces within telecommunications buildings under specified circumstances; directing the commission to research some issues and provide reports to the Legislature; providing an effective date for the Florida Building Code; requiring that the Florida Building Commission appoint members to the commission's Education Technical Advisory Committee; specifying duties of the advisory committee; providing for the carryforward of funds collected for research projects; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care—

CS for SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; establishing the medically needy income level; providing for the annual increase of the medically needy income level; creating s. 409.9045, F.S.; requiring coverage for certain individuals awaiting for Medicare coverage; amending s. 409.914, F.S.; amending procedures relating to the Medicaid buy-in program to provide medical assistance to a specified category of individuals; amending criteria of eligibility for the buy-in program; allowing the Agency for Health Care Administration to apply for federal waivers to ensure that the buy-in program operates within specified constraints; providing legislative intent; directing the agency to seek approval from the Health Care Financing Administration of a specified methodology for calculating medical expenses under the medically needy program; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring Medicaid to pay deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments for Medicare cost sharing for medications necessary to prevent rejection of transplanted organs; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Senators Latvala, Brown-Waite, Pruitt, Cowin, Posey, Carlton, Saunders, Campbell, Lee, Wasserman Schultz, Sullivan, Dyer, Burt, Geller, Sebesta, Miller, Mitchell, Constantine, Bronson, Crist, Dawson, King and Sanderson—

CS for CS for SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; defining the term

"proportionate share"; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; requiring the division to maintain specified records; requiring that copies be provided within a specified time after written request; amending s. 723.012, F.S.; revising provisions relating to statements in a prospectus; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; revising procedures for committee meetings that determine the status of changes in lot rentals; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; revising timeframes for giving notice of changes in lot rental amounts and use of mobile home parks; creating s. 723.0611, F.S.; creating the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; providing for a board of directors; authorizing the board to borrow from private finance sources; creating s. 723.0612, F.S.; providing for the payment of relocation expenses if a mobile home owner is required to move due to a change in use of the park; providing certain exceptions; specifying procedures for payments upon approval of the corporation; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; Children and Families; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Constantine, Wasserman Schultz and Saunders—

CS for CS for CS for SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; redefining the term "homeless child"; amending ss. 232.03, 232.0315, 232.032, F.S.; revising the deadline for submission of documents for school registration; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; revising the requirements for qualifying to participate in the program; adding the homeless to the list of eligible tenant groups; amending s. 420.5092, F.S.; increasing the amount of revenue bonds the Florida Housing Finance Corporation may issue for the corporation's guarantee fund; amending s. 420.511, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending s. 420.609, F.S.; relating to the Affordable Housing Study Commission; revising the membership of the commission; requiring the commission to analyze how to address the acute need for housing for the homeless; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; redefining the term "homeless"; creating s. 420.622, F.S.; creating the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Family Services; authorizing the Governor to appoint an executive director for the State Office on Homelessness: creating the Council on Homelessness; providing for council membership; providing for council members to be reimbursed for travel expenses; providing for grants for homeless assistance continuums of care; providing grants for homeless housing assistance; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the council; requiring an annual report; amending s. 420.623, F.S.; revising the list of organizations that may participate in local homeless coalitions; revising the functions of local homeless coalitions; creating s. 420.624, F.S.; establishing guidelines for local homeless continuum of care; creating s. 420.626, F.S.; establishing guidelines for discharging persons at risk for homelessness from facilities serving persons with mental illness or substance abuse; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; expanding the list of partners that counties and cities are encouraged to involve in developing housing assistance plans; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; revising regional workforce boards' one-stop delivery system; requiring the Office of Program, Policy Analysis, and Government Accountability to report on homelessness; dedicating December 21 as the Homeless Persons' Memorial Day; providing an appropriation for Challenge Grants; providing an appropriation for positions in local homeless coalitions; providing appropriations for the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Carlton—

CS for SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00694, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone in Sarasota County; providing requirements with respect thereto; amending s. 290.00555, F.S.; removing the December 31, 1999, deadline for creation of satellite enterprise zones by certain municipalities and authorizing creation of such zones effective retroactively to that date; providing duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing an application deadline for businesses in such zones which are eligible for certain sales and use tax incentives; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care-

CS for SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to convene an interagency workgroup to study issues pertaining to certain background screening requirements for health care professionals and owners, operators, and employees of certain health care providers, services, and programs; providing for composition of the workgroup; requiring a report; repealing s. 71(1) of ch. 98-171, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of provisions of law which require background screening of applicants for licensure, certification, or registration; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rossin-

CS for SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lawyer assistance programs; providing civil immunity for persons making good-faith reports of information to a lawyer assistance program; providing for a presumption of good faith; providing for immunity for certain persons; providing that certain information is subject to the attorney-client privilege; providing for the confidentiality of certain records, proceedings and communications; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Wasserman Schultz— $\,$

CS for SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to opticianry; amending s. 484.002, F.S.; redefining the term "opticianry" and defining the term "contact lenses"; amending ss. 484.002, 484.006, 484.012, F.S.; replacing references to the term "medical doctor" with the term "allopathic or osteopathic physician"; amending s. 484.013, F.S.; revising provisions prescribing violations and penalties applicable to the practice of opticianry; amending s. 484.015, F.S.; revising inspection authority; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an offense severity ranking for the offense of practicing opticianry without a license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Dyer— $\,$

CS for SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prevention and control of communicable diseases; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to adopt certain standards applicable to all public-sector employers; requiring the compilation and maintenance of certain information by the department for use by employers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identifying information and specified financial information in records relating to an individual's health or eligibility for health-related services made or received by the Department of Health or its service providers; specifying conditions under which such information may be released; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senators Wasserman Schultz and Crist—

CS for CS for SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant cribs; creating s. 501.144, F.S., the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; providing definitions; prohibiting commercial users from manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, contracting to sell or resell, leasing, or subletting specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; prohibiting transient public lodging establishments from offering or providing for use specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; providing criteria for determining safety of infant cribs; pro-

viding exemptions; providing specified immunity from civil liability; providing a penalty; providing that violation of the act constitutes an unfair and deceptive trade practice; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to collaborate with public agencies and private sector entities to prepare specified public education materials and programs; authorizing the department to adopt rules and prescribe forms; amending s. 509.221, F.S.; providing for regulation by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Klein-

CS for SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to durable powers of attorney; amending s. 709.08, F.S.; providing for durable powers of attorney contingent upon a specified condition; providing guidelines for such powers; providing statutory forms for affidavits to attest to a specified condition; providing immunity from criminal and civil liability for physicians making a determination of incapacity to manage property under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from the public records law for individual records of children enrolled in Learning Gateway programs; providing for the release of such records for specified purposes; exempting from the public records law those records held by a Learning Gateway Program which would be confidential if held by a state agency; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Webster, Posey, Miller, Cowin, Latvala, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Pruitt, Sebesta, Wasserman Schultz, Geller and Lawson—

CS for SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, F.S.; providing an additional ground for discipline of persons licensed under ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics; amending s. 468.805, F.S.; revising grandfathering requirements for licensure to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics without meeting statutory educational requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Carlton—

CS for SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental service claim denials; amending s. 627.419, F.S.; providing for appeals from certain adverse determinations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator $\operatorname{\sf Garcia}-$

CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guaranteed energy performance savings contracting; amending s. 489.145, F.S.; changing provisions relating to energy efficiency contracting to provisions relating to guaranteed energy performance savings contracting; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; revising definitions, procedures, and contract provisions; providing criteria, requirements, procedures, and limitations for energy performance contracts; providing

for program administration and contract review by the Department of Management Services and the Office of the Comptroller; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rossin-

CS for SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.387, F.S.; raising the amount of a claim that may be settled by a natural guardian of a minor without the necessity of appointment of a legal guardian; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; raising the amount of a claim that may be settled by a natural guardian of a minor without the necessity of appointment of a guardian ad litem; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; restricting authority of guardian to withdraw or withhold life-prolonging procedures without prior specific court authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senators Posey, Webster, Wasserman Schultz and Horne—

CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications companies; amending s. 364.163, F.S., relating to network access services; providing legislative findings relating to establishment of network access service rates; defining the term "network access service"; requiring local exchange telecommunications companies to maintain certain information with the Florida Public Service Commission; providing that the commission has continuing regulatory oversight of intrastate switched-access and long-distance rates for specified purposes; directing the commission to initiate a proceeding to determine the appropriate level of network access rates; specifying factors for the commission to consider; requiring the commission to render a decision by a specific date; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature relating to the decision of the commission; requiring certain interexchange telecommunications companies to decrease their intrastate longdistance rates for the benefit of their customers; providing an offset in such decrease to reflect certain lost tax revenues; requiring certain interexchange telecommunications companies to make payments into the treasury; authorizing the commission to review network access rates and make adjustments within a specific time; providing the commission with authority to determine the appropriate rate levels for network access services; requiring certain providers and purchasers to provide data to the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for industry negotiation proceedings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Mitchell, Latvala, Clary and Smith—

CS for SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group health insurance and prescription drug programs; creating s. 110.1228, F.S.; authorizing specified local governmental entities to apply for participation; providing eligibility requirements for enrollment; exempting the program from ss. 624.436-624.446, F.S., relating to multiple-employer welfare arrangements; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; providing a declaration that the act fulfills important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; Education; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scholarships for students with disabilities; amending s. 229.05371, F.S.; creating the scholarship program for students with disabilities; providing for eligibility; establishing obligations of school districts; establishing criteria for private school eligibility; establishing obligations for program participants; providing for funding; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.6482, F.S.; amending definitions used in the Florida Comprehensive Health Association Act; amending s. 627.6486, F.S.; revising the criteria for eligibility for coverage from the association; providing for cessation of coverage; requiring all eligible persons to agree to be placed in a case-management system; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; redefining the term "eligible individual" for purposes of guaranteed availability of individual health insurance coverage; providing that a person is not eligible if the person is eligible for coverage under the Florida Comprehensive Health Association; amending s. 627.6488, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the association; revising the reimbursement of board members and employees; requiring that the plan of the association be submitted to the department for approval on an annual basis; revising the duties of the association related to administrative and accounting procedures; requiring an annual financial audit; specifying grievance procedures; establishing a premium schedule based upon an individual's family income; deleting requirements for categorizing insureds as low-risk, medium-risk, and high-risk; authorizing the association to place an individual with a case manager who determines the health care system or provider; requiring an annual review of the actuarial soundness of the association and the feasibility of enrolling new members; requiring a separate account for policyholders insured prior to a specified date; requiring appointment of an executive director with specified duties; authorizing the board to restrict the number of participants based on inadequate funding; limiting enrollment; specifying other powers of the board; amending s. 627.649, F.S.; revising the requirements for the association to use in selecting an administrator; amending s. 627.6492, F.S.; requiring insurers to be members of the association and to be subject to assessments for operating expenses; limiting assessments to specified maximum amounts; specifying when assessments are calculated and paid; allowing certain assessments to be charged by the health insurer directly to each insured, member, or subscriber and to not be subject to department review or approval; amending s. 627.6498, F.S.; revising the coverage, benefits, covered expenses, premiums, and deductibles of the association; requiring preexisting condition limitations; providing that the act does not provide an entitlement to health care services or health insurance and does not create a cause of action; limiting enrollment in the association; repealing s. 627.6484, F.S., relating to a prohibition on the Florida Comprehensive Health Association from accepting applications for coverage after a certain date; making a legislative finding that the provisions of this act fulfill an important state interest; providing that the amendments to s. 627.6487, F.S., do not take effect unless approved by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; requiring certain group certificates for health insurance coverage to be subject to the requirements for individual health insurance policies; exempting group health insurance policies insuring groups of a certain size from rate filing requirements; providing alternative rate filing requirements for insurers with less than a specified number of nationwide policyholders or members; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; revising the grounds for the disapproval of insurance policy forms; providing that a health insurance policy form may be disapproved if it results in certain rate increases; specifying allowable new business rates and renewal rates if rate increases exceed certain levels; authorizing the Department of Insurance to determine medical trend for purposes of approving rate filings; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; revising the types of policies that individual health insurers must offer to persons eligible for guaranteed individual health insurance coverage; prohibiting individual health insurers from applying discriminatory underwriting or rating practices to eligible individuals; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; requiring that coverage issued to a state resident under certain group health insurance policies issued outside the state be subject to the requirements for individual health insurance policies; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising definitions used in the Employee Health Care Access Act; allowing carriers to separate the experience of small employer groups with fewer than two employees; revising the rating factors that may be used by small employer carriers; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.; requiring that insurers offer Medicare supplement policies to certain individuals; amending s. 627.9408, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt by rule certain provisions of the Long-Term Care Insurance Model Regulation, as adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; exempting contracts of group health maintenance organizations covering a specified number of persons from the requirements of filing with the department; specifying the standards for department approval and disapproval of a change in rates by a health maintenance organization; providing alternative rate filing requirements for organizations with less than a specified number of subscribers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator King-

CS for SB 1260-A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending ss. 655.043, 655.411, and 658.23, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reservation of proposed names of financial entities with the Department of State; providing legislative intent; specifying certain deposits as pay-on-death designated accounts under certain circumstances; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; clarifying certain exemption provisions relating to reports by financial institutions for money laundering purposes; amending s. 658.12, F.S.; revising a definition of the term banker's bank; amending s. 658.165, F.S.; providing criteria for formation of a banker's bank; providing application; amending s. 658.19, F.S.; providing for return and resubmission of certain applications under certain circumstances; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; revising application approval criteria relating to limitations on certain capital accounts and experience of certain officers; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; clarifying a requirement for subscriptions for stock; amending s. 658.25, F.S.; revising bank or trust company opening for business date criterion; amending s. 658.26, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to branch places of transacting business; revising certain operational characteristics; renumbering s. 663.066, F.S., as s. 658.285, F.S.; amending s. 658.34, F.S.; revising a condition for the issuance of authorized but unissued bank or trust company capital stock; amending s. 658.73, F.S.; revising certain fees and assessments provisions; imposing an additional fee for certain certificates; amending s. 663.09, F.S.; deleting an administrative fine provision for certain late audits; amending s. 658.48, F.S.; revising limitations on the percentage of the capital accounts of the lending bank which apply to loans made to any one borrower on the security of shares of capital stock; revising the circumstances in which a bank may not make loans; repealing s. 655.81, F.S., relating to deposits in trust; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Criminal Justice; and Senators King, Posey, Sebesta, Clary, Peaden, Bronson, Horne, Brown-Waite, Pruitt, Dawson, Burt, Constantine, Sanderson and Saunders—

CS for CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from the public-records law for photographs and video and audio recordings of an autopsy; providing an exemption for certain members of the immediate family or a local, state, or federal agency; prohibiting the custodian of a photograph or video or audio recording of an autopsy from permitting any person to view or duplicate a photograph or video or audio, except pursuant to court order and under the direct supervision of the custodian or his or her designee; exempting criminal and administrative proceedings from the act; requiring certain persons to be parties in a request for access to a photograph or video or audio recording of an autopsy; providing penalties; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a retroactive effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Carlton-

CS for SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed property; revising provisions of ch. 717, F.S., to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending ss. 717.102, 717.103, 717.1035, 717.104, 717.105, 717.107, 717.108, 717.109, 717.1101, 717.111, 717.113, 717.115, 717.116, 717.1201, 717.122, 717.125, 717.129, F.S.; changing references to property from being abandoned to being unclaimed; amending s. 717.106, F.S., to conform; providing an additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed

unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S., to conform; providing a presumption that certain intangible property is unclaimed under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.117, F.S., to conform; deleting a report verification requirement; revising unclaimed property report requirements; revising search and notification requirements for inactive accounts; amending s. 717.118, F.S., to conform; revising certain notification procedures; amending s. 717.119, F.S., to conform; authorizing payment of unclaimed funds by electronic transfer; deleting an authorization to deduct reasonable fees from certain sale proceeds; providing valuation and remission of contents of safe-deposit boxes; amending s. 717.122, F.S., to conform; authorizing the department to dispose of certain property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the disposition of funds held by the Department of Banking and Finance relating to unclaimed property; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; revising certain procedures for filing claims by owner's representatives and receiving and making payments to an owner or owner's representative; amending s. 717.1241; revising resolution of conflicting ownership claims between certain persons; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising provisions for disposition of claims from small estate accounts; creating s. 717.1315, F.S.; providing for retention of certain records by an owner's representative; providing requirements; amending s. 717.132, F.S.; providing for deposit of administrative fines into the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unenforceability of certain agreements to locate reported property; requiring disclosure of certain information; limiting certain recovery fees; specifying agreement requirements; amending s. 717.138, F.S.; authorizing the the Department of Banking and Finance to adopt rules for certain electronic filings; amending s. 732.107, F.S.; revising provisions relating to escheat of certain property to the state; revising provisions relating to entitlement to, procedures for payment or assignment of, or distributions of certain proceeds; amending s. 215.965, F.S., to conform; amending s. 493.6101, F.S., to conform; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; specifying nonapplication to certain persons; repealing s. 717.137, F.S., relating to effect and application of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Constantine and Campbell— $\,$

CS for SB's 1526 and 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Money Transmitter's Code; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 560.111, F.S.; providing penalties for specified violations of the deferred presentment act; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action; providing for continuation of certain administrative proceedings under certain circumstances; amending s. 560.118, F.S.; eliminating the authority to assess examination fees; amending s. 560.119, F.S.; revising the deposit of fees and assessments; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; adding a fee for authorized vendor or branch locations; amending s. 560.206, F.S.; amending the registration period; amending s. 560.207, F.S.; conforming and clarifying the fee for late renewals; amending the renewal application fee; amending s. 560.208, F.S.; requiring notification of vendor or branch locations; requiring a nonrefundable fee and financial statement; amending s. 560.307, F.S.; applying the application fee to check cashers and foreign currency exchanges and adding a fee for authorized vendors or branch locations; requiring notification of vendor or branch locations; amending s. 560.308, F.S.; increasing the registration and renewal fee for each registrant; clarifying the fee to be charged for late renewal; creating part IV, ch. 560, F.S., consisting of ss. 560.401, 560.402, 560.403, 560.404, 560.405, 560.406, 560.407, and 560.408, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing registration requirements for deferred presentment transactions; providing for filing fees; providing limitations; specifying requirements and limitations for engaging in deferred presentment transactions; providing prohibitions; providing for fees; providing limitations; requiring certain notice; specifying criteria and requirements for deposit and redemption of a drawer's check; providing procedures for recovering damages for worthless checks; requiring maintenance of records for a time certain; providing legislative intent; requiring the Comptroller to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives concerning the effectiveness of this act; providing effective dates.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable John M. McKay, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended CS for HB 141 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Council for Healthy Communities; and Representative Lynn and others—

CS for HB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending ss. 39.703, 39.802, 39.806, and 39.811, F.S., relating to the petition and grounds for terminating parental rights and powers of disposition; removing authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a petition for adoption; prohibiting filing such petition until the order terminating parental rights is final; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising definitions; defining "adoption entity," "legal custody," "parent," and "relative"; creating s. 63.037, F.S.; providing exemptions from certain provisions of ch. 63, F.S., for adoption proceedings initiated under ch. 39, F.S.; creating s. 63.039, F.S.; providing duties of an adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; providing sanctions and an award of attorney's fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to grandparent's right to adopt; amending s. 63.0427, F.S.; allowing biological relatives to have communication or contact with an adoptive child under certain conditions; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing for placement of a minor pending adoption; specifying the jurisdiction of the court over a minor placed for adoption; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; specifying additional persons who must consent to an adoption, execute an affidavit of nonpaternity, or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing for form and content of affidavit of nonpaternity; providing for notice of the right to select a witness; providing a form for waiver of venue; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising requirements and form for executing a consent to an adoption; making such requirements applicable to affidavit of nonpaternity; providing a revocation period and requirements for withdrawing consent; providing additional disclosure requirements; revising requisite history form to include social history; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; specifying information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to adopt a minor and to the parents; creating s. 63.087, F.S.; requiring that a separate proceeding be conducted by the court to determine whether a parent's parental rights should be terminated; providing for rules, jurisdiction, and venue for such proceedings; providing requirements for the petition and hearing; requiring notification to grandparents; creating s. 63.088, F.S.; providing diligent search and court inquiry requirements for identifying and locating a person who is required to consent to an adoption or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing notice requirements including notice by constructive service; providing that failure to respond or appear constitutes grounds to terminate parental rights pending adoption; creating s. 63.089, F.S.; providing hearing procedures for proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption; specifying grounds upon which parental rights may be terminated; providing for finding of abandonment; providing for dismissal of petition procedures; providing for postjudgment relief; providing for confidentiality of records; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; providing requirements in an at-risk placement before termination of parental rights; prohibiting placement of minors in homes with certain criminal offenders; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising fee requirements to provide for allowable and prohibited fees and costs; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a petition for adoption; providing requirements for prior approval of fees and costs; revising requirements for declaratory statement as to adoption contract; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; revising requirements for form and content of a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; revising the time requirements for hearing a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; revising requirements for affidavit of expenses and receipts; requiring separate court order approving fees, costs, and expenses; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a judgment terminating parental rights pending adoption is voidable; providing for an evidentiary hearing to determine the minor's placement following a motion to void such a judgment; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to confidential records of adoption proceedings; amending s. 63.165, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services maintain certain information in the state registry of adoption information for a specified period; amending s. 63.202, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to agencies authorized to place minors for adoption; amending s. 63.207, F.S.; revising provisions that limit the placement of a minor in another state for adoption; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibitions and penalties with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.219, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to sanctions; creating s. 63.2325, F.S.; providing conditions for revocation of a consent to adoption or withdrawal of an affidavit of nonpaternity; amending ss. 984.03 and 985.03, F.S.; conforming cross references; repealing s. 63.072, F.S., relating to persons who may waive required consent to an adoption; requiring that a petition for adoption be governed by the law in effect at the time the petition is filed; providing for severability; creating s. 395.1024, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to adopt protocol for staff concerning adoption; creating s. 383.310, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to adopt protocol for staff concerning adoption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 21 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Brown-Waite—SB 1758; Crist—SB 84, SB 428, SB 478, SB 500, SB 518, SB 540, SB 700, SB 720, SB 810, CS for SB 856, SB 982, SB 1194, SB 1198; Dawson—SB 1342, SB 1820; Dyer—SB 1820; Holzendorf—SB 1820; Latvala—SB 1304; Lawson—SB 1820, SB 2108; Miller—SB 152; Mitchell—SB 1428, SB 1758; Pruitt—SB 1758; Sanderson—SB 1342; Smith—SB 1758; Sullivan—SB 1342; Wasserman Schultz—SB 1820

RECESS

On motion by Senator Lee, the Senate recessed at 5:41 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 27.